My name is Kate Adams, and I live in East Hampton, CT. I moved to this town in 2007 because of low taxes and a good public school system. Since then, our taxes have just kept going up, and the school's conditions have gone down.

I would like to send this email to express my concerns over the Governor's proposed budget and ask that it be OVERTURNED!!

I just do not understand how the governor thinks he can strip our town of East Hampton of more funds!! We have already been paying into the system that has created these gigantic brand new magnet schools, and are funding busses to ship kids all over the state, which is just ridiculous. I will NEVER send my children to magnet/charter schools and will move out of the state before I ever do that. The governor is sending a message that he does not support our public school system by doing this.

Last year our kids missed a day of school because the boiler doesn't work in Center school! Just last week they had to go to the bathroom without flushing because of a poor water system!! We barely have enough money to keep up our public schools, never mind taking our money to support other towns!!

Our kids are in older buildings, and my daughter's class has 29 kids in it this year!! It is just crazy that we would lose over 3M if this went through. We have had enough!!!

High taxes, without an adequate public school system!!

PLease OVERTURN THIS SUGGESTED BUDGET!

Kate Adams